
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION**

NEVADA STAR RESOURCE CORP., a
Nevada Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

WESTERN UTAH COPPER COMPANY, a
Utah Corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:09-cv-00542-DAK

**SCHEDULING ORDER AND
ORDER VACATING HEARING**

District Judge Dale A. Kimball

Pursuant to Fed.R. Civ P. 16(b), the Magistrate Judge¹ received the Attorneys' Planning Report filed by counsel (docket #14). The following matters are scheduled. The times and deadlines set forth herein may not be modified without the approval of the Court and on a showing of good cause.

IT IS ORDERED that the Initial Pretrial Hearing set for October 14, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. is VACATED.

****ALL TIMES 4:30 PM UNLESS INDICATED****

1. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Nature of claims and any affirmative defenses: Plaintiff Nevada Star Resource Corp. ("Plaintiff") seeks a declaratory judgment with respect to certain issues relating to a written contract entered into between the parties entitled "Agreement and NS Option," dated July 23, 2002 (the "Agreement") involving certain mining properties located in Beaver County, Utah. Defendant Western Utah Copper Company ("Defendant") has asserted various affirmative defenses to Plaintiff's Complaint, including waiver, estoppel and offset. Defendant has also filed a counterclaim against Plaintiff in which Defendant has asserted claims for breach of warranty, declaratory judgment, force

majeure, unjust enrichment, breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, abuse of process, and “Value of Occupants Improvements.” Plaintiff has asserted various affirmative defenses to the Counterclaim, including estoppel, waiver, laches, unclean hands, statute of limitations, the First Amendment privilege, and failure to mitigate damages.

	DATE
a. Was Rule 26(f)(1) Conference held?	09/08/09
b. Has Attorney Planning Meeting Form been submitted?	09/28/09
c. Was 26(a)(1) initial disclosure completed?	10/09/09
2. DISCOVERY LIMITATIONS	NUMBER
a. Maximum Number of Depositions by Plaintiff(s)	15
b. Maximum Number of Depositions by Defendant(s)	15
c. Maximum Number of Hours for Each Deposition (unless extended by agreement of parties)	6
d. Maximum Interrogatories by any Party to any Party	40
e. Maximum requests for admissions by any Party to any Party	Unlimited
f. Maximum requests for production by any Party to any Party	Unlimited
3. AMENDMENT OF PLEADINGS/ADDING PARTIES²	DATE
a. Last Day for Plaintiff to File Motion to Amend Pleadings	10/30/09
b. Last Day for Plaintiff to File Motion to Add Parties	10/30/09
c. Last Day for Defendant to File Motion to Amend Pleadings	11/30/09
d. Last Day for Defendant to File Motion to Add Parties	11/30/09

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| 4. | RULE 26(a)(2) REPORTS FROM EXPERTS³ | DATE |
| a. | Plaintiff | 5/14/10 |
| b. | Defendant | 6/14/10 |
| c. | Counter reports | 7/14/10 |
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| 5. | OTHER DEADLINES | DATE |
| a. | Discovery to be completed by: | |
| | Fact discovery | 4/30/10 |
| | Expert discovery | 8/31/10 |
| b. | (<i>optional</i>) Final date for supplementation of disclosures and discovery under Rule 26 (e) | 6/30/10 |
| c. | Deadline for filing dispositive or potentially dispositive motions | <u>8/31/10</u> |
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| 6. | SETTLEMENT/ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION | DATE |
| a. | Referral to Court-Annexed Mediation: | <u>No</u> |
| b. | Referral to Court-Annexed Arbitration | <u>No</u> |
| c. | Evaluate case for Settlement/ADR on | 08/31/10 |
| d. | Settlement probability: | Fair |
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| 7. | TRIAL AND PREPARATION FOR TRIAL | TIME | DATE |
| a. | Rule 26(a)(3) Pretrial Disclosures ⁴ | | |
| | Plaintiff | | <u>12/03/10</u> |
| | Defendant | | <u>12/17/10</u> |

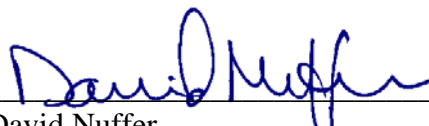
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| b. | Objections to Rule 26(a)(3) Disclosures
(if different than 14 days provided in Rule) | | <u>00/00/00</u> |
| c. | Special Attorney Conference ⁵ on or before | | <u>01/14/11</u> |
| d. | Settlement Conference ⁶ on or before | | <u>01/14/11</u> |
| e. | Final Pretrial Conference | 2:30 p.m. | <u>01/25/11</u> |
| f. | Trial | <u>Length</u> | |
| | i. Bench Trial | <u>4 days</u> | 8:30 a.m. <u>02/07/11</u> |
| | ii. Jury Trial | <u>N/A</u> | ____:____ .m. <u>00/00/00</u> |

8. OTHER MATTERS

Counsel should contact chambers staff of the District Judge regarding Daubert and Markman motions to determine the desired process for filing and hearing of such motions. All such motions, including Motions in Limine should be filed well in advance of the Final Pre Trial. Unless otherwise directed by the court, any challenge to the qualifications of an expert or the reliability of expert testimony under Daubert must be raised by written motion before the final pre-trial conference.

October 8, 2009.

BY THE COURT:


 David Nuffer
 U.S. Magistrate Judge

¹ The Magistrate Judge completed Initial Pretrial Scheduling under DUCivR 16-1(b) and DUCivR 72-2(a)(5). The name of the Magistrate Judge who completed this order should NOT appear on the caption of future pleadings, unless the case is separately referred to that Magistrate Judge. A separate order may refer this case to a Magistrate Judge under DUCivR 72-2 (b) and 28 USC 636 (b)(1)(A) or DUCivR 72-2 (c) and 28 USC 636 (b)(1)(B). The name of any Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is referred under DUCivR 72-2 (b) or (c) should appear on the caption as required under DUCivR10-1(a).

² Counsel must still comply with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a).

³ A party shall disclose the identity of each testifying expert and the subject of each such expert's testimony at least 60 days before the deadline for expert reports from that party. This disclosure shall be made even if the testifying expert is an employee from whom a report is not required.

⁴ Any demonstrative exhibits or animations must be disclosed and exchanged with the 26(a)(3) disclosures.

⁵ The Special Attorneys Conference does not involve the Court. Counsel will agree on voir dire questions, jury instructions, a pre-trial order and discuss the presentation of the case. Witnesses will be scheduled to avoid gaps and disruptions. Exhibits will be marked in a way that does not result in duplication of documents. Any special equipment or courtroom arrangement requirements will be included in the pre-trial order.

⁶ The Settlement Conference does not involve the Court unless a separate order is entered. Counsel must ensure that a person or representative with full settlement authority or otherwise authorized to make decisions regarding settlement is available in person or by telephone during the Settlement Conference.